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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL Address to: Commissioner for Patents Box RCE Washington, DC 20231).	Application Number	09/786,494
	Filing Date	June 26, 2001
	First Named Inventor	Theodore W. Reinhold
	Group Art Unit	3725
	Examiner Name	John Husar
	Attorney Docket Number	1883-00200

This a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or any design application. See instruction Sheet for RCEs (not to be submitted to the USPTO) on page 2.

1. **Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114.**

a. ☐ Previously submitted

i. ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on (Any unentered amendments(s) referred to above will be entered).

ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on

iii. ☐ Other

b. ☒ Enclosed

i. ☐ Amendment/Reply

ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)

iii. ☒ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)

iv. ☐ Other

2. **Miscellaneous**

a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(l) required)

b. ☐ Other

3. **Fees** The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

a. ☒ The director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 03-2769

i. ☒ RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)

ii. ☐ Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.17)

iii. ☐ Other

b. ☐ Check in the amount of \$ _____ enclosed

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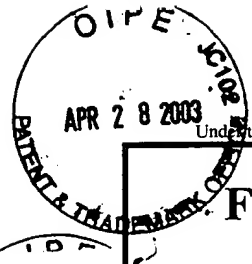
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FEE TRANSMITTAL
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☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27**TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT** \$ 750.00**METHOD OF PAYMENT** (Check all that apply)☐ Check ☐ Credit Card ☐ Money Order ☐ Other ☐ None☒ Deposit Account:
Deposit Account Number: 03-2769
Deposit Account Name: Conley Rose, P.C.**The Commissioner is hereby authorized to:** (check all that apply)☒ Charge fee(s) indicated below
☒ Charge any additional fee(s) during the pendency of this application
☐ Charge fee(s) indicated below, except for the filing fee to the above-identified deposit account**FEE CALCULATION****1. BASIC FILING FEE**

Large Entity		Small Entity		Fee Description	Fee Paid
Fee	Code (\$)	Fee	Code (\$)		
1001	750	2001	375	Utility filing fee	\$
1002	330	2002	165	Design filing fee	\$
1003	520	2003	260	Plant filing fee	\$
1004	750	2004	375	Reissue filing fee	\$
1005	160	2005	80	Provisional filing fee	\$

SUBTOTAL (1) \$**2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE**

		Extra Claims		Fee from below		Fee Paid
Total Claims	*	20**	= * x	18.00	= \$	
Independent Claims	*	3**	= * x	84.00	= \$	
Multiple Dependent Claims				280.00	= \$ 00.00	

Large Entity		Small Entity		Fee Description
Fee	Code (\$)	Fee	Code (\$)	
1202	18	2202	9	Claims in excess of 20
1201	84	2201	42	Independent Claims in excess of 3
1203	280	2203	140	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
1204	84	2204	42	** Reissue independent claims over original patent
1205	18	2205	9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

SUBTOTAL (2) \$

** or number previously paid, if greater; For Reissues, see above

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FEE CALCULATION (continued)**3. ADDITIONAL FEES**

Large Entity		Small Entity		Fee Description	Fee Paid
Fee	Code (\$)	Fee	Code (\$)		
1051	130	2051	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	\$
1052	50	2052	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	\$
1053	130	1053	130	Non-English specification	\$
1812	2,520	1812	2,520	For filing a request for <i>ex parte</i> reexamination	\$
18042	920*	1804	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	\$
1805	1,840*	1805	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	\$
1251	110	2251	55	Extension for reply within first month	\$
1252	410	2252	205	Extension for reply within second month	\$
1253	930	2253	465	Extension for reply within third month	\$
1254	1,450	2254	725	Extension for reply within fourth month	\$
1255	1,970	2255	985	Extension for reply within fifth month	\$
1401	320	2401	160	Notice of Appeal	\$
1402	320	2402	160	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	\$
1403	280	2403	140	Request for oral hearing	\$
1451	1,510	1452	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	\$
1452	110	2452	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	\$
1453	1,300	2453	650	Petition to revive - unintentional	\$
1501	1,300	2501	650	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	\$
1502	470	2502	235	Design issue fee	\$
1503	630	2503	315	Plant issue fee	\$
1460	130	1460	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	\$
1807	50	1806	50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(g)	\$
123	50	123	50	Petitions related to provisional applications	\$
1806	180	180	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	\$
8021	40	8021	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	\$
1809	750	2809	375	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	\$
1810	750	2810	375	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	\$
1801	750	2801	375	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	\$750.00
1802	900	1802	900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	\$
Other fee (specify)					\$

*Reduced by Basic Filing Fee Paid

SUBTOTAL (3) \$750.00**SUBMITTED BY****Complete (if applicable)**

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